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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4644
Inventor: Martin RECKSIEK et al.
Title: Adaptive Flap And Slat Drive
System For Aircraft

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 27 consecutive pages of written description;
8 consecutive pages with 28 claims, 1 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
6 sheets with 7 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 7) of formal drawings;
 - b) an UNEXECUTED COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with
4 pages;
 - c) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,
1 reference; and
 - d) return receipt postcard.
- 2) Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.
- 3) **Filing this Application on Monday, March 29, 2004 is timely since March 27, 2004 was on a Saturday.**
- 4) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 13 728.9, filed on March 27, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Very truly yours,

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